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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy CynthiaNice large patterns and can be used for other than Church linen.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Heavenly CompendiumBy Sarah MacDonaldThis is a beautiful collection of patterns for bobbin lace specifically designed to adorn linens for Catholic churches. There is, however, no reason you cannot use them for less than eccesiastical purposes. The patterns are a mix of mainly Torchon and simple point ground laces, with a couple Bedfordshire, and one or two elaborate Bucks Point patterns as well. The patterns are divided by what piece of church linen they would be used to adorn. Aside from one pattern with crosses in it, the motifs are not particularly religeous in nature, so feel free to trim a hanky or a tablecloth with them!

This collection of 40 new designs for making lace edgings for church linen ranges from palls and altar clothes to frontals and vestments. More than one article and matching sets can also be made. Each pattern has pricking and working diagrams and a photograph of the finished work.